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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Thilo SCHMIDT, Georg GIERER and  
Klaus STEINHAUSER  
Serial no. :  
For : DEVICE FOR CONTROL OF A  
HYDRAULICALLY ACTUATABLE SHIFTING  
ELEMENT  
Docket : ZAHFRI P531US

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION  
The Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

**Substitute Specification:**

Accompanying this response, please find a clean form substitute specification, without markings thereon, along with a copy of the original specification which shows the additions and deletions to the original specification with each of the paragraphs of the original specification numbered. The substitute specification does not include any new subject matter and only includes the same changes which are indicated on the enclosed marked-up copy of the original specification.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-14, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 15-29 as follows.